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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 01-1081)

In the Application of:

Graf et al.) Examiner: Ford, Vanessa L.

Application No.: 09/987,103) Group Art Unit: 1645

Filing Date: July 5, 2002) Confirmation No.: 4719

For: Use of Trehalose For Stabilizing)
A Liquid Vaccine)

RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 3, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed June 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

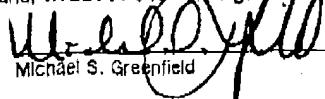
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Date: August 3, 2004


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